

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A packaging bag that includes at least one ~~gusset (24, 28)flap and a bag body, said flap being~~ folded back against a face of the bag body ~~[(10)]~~ and held in this position by a detachable connecting element ~~(30, 32)~~, characterised by the fact that it also includes an element ~~[(50)]~~ designed to provide for ~~a~~ re-closeable opening ~~and~~ which extends across ~~[(the)]~~a fold line (22) of the ~~gusset~~ flap and covers the full width of the ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~ and at least a substantial part of the bag body.
2. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the element ~~[(50)]~~ designed to provide for re-closeable opening covers the whole ~~body (10) of the bag body~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 or 2, characterised by the fact that it includes two ~~gussets (24, 28)flaps~~ folded against diametrically opposite faces of the bag body and held in this position by detachable connecting elements ~~respective (24, 28)respectively~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, characterised by the fact that it includes resources that prevent the closure element ~~[(50)]~~ which is suitable for multiple openings and closures from being subjected to force by the contents of the bag when the said at least one ~~gusset, (24, 28)flap~~ is held folded back by the detachable connecting element.
5. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, characterised by the fact that the element ~~[(50)]~~ designed to make possible re-closeable opening, includes a closure element which is suitable for multiple openings and closures.
6. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5, characterised by the fact that a detachable connecting element ~~(30, 32)~~ includes at least one self-adhesive strip.

7. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5, characterised by the fact that a detachable connecting element (30, 32) includes complementary elements of the "velcro" type.

8. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5, characterised by the fact that a detachable connecting element (30, 32) includes two extrusions that have complementary elements of the male/female hooked type.

9. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 8, characterised by the fact that a detachable connecting element (30, 32) is operated by a slide

10. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 9, characterised by the fact that the closure element [(50)] includes a self-stick element.

11. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 9, characterised by the fact that the closure element [(50)] includes an element of the "velcro" type.

12. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 9, characterised by the fact that the closure element [(50)] includes two complementary extrusions of the male, female or hooked type.

13. (Currently Amended) A bag according to claim 12, characterised by the fact that the closure element [(50)] is operated by a slide [(60)].

14. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 13, characterised by the fact that the detachable connecting element [(30)] includes a strip located on the end of the gusset flap, parallel to the fold line [(22)] of the gusset flap and more or less over the full height [(23)] of the bag.

15. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 14, characterised by the fact that the detachable connecting element includes a strip [(32)] parallel to the fold line [(22)] of the ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~, on the part (16) of the bag body receiving the end of the ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~,

16. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 16, characterised by the fact that the detachable connecting element includes two strips (30, 32) parallel to the fold line [(22)] of the gusset provided respectively on the end of the ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~ and on the wall [(16)] of the bag body intended to receive this end.

17. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 16, characterised by the fact that each gusset (24, 28) extends in a plane that is generally perpendicular to the direction of introduction of the contents into the bag.

18. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 16, characterised by the fact that each ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~ extends in a plane that is generally parallel to the direction of introduction of the contents into the bag, against a wall of the latter which surrounds the original aperture (12).

19. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 18, characterised by the fact that it includes two ~~gussets (24, 28)flaps~~ folded against of the faces of the bag body that are diametrically opposite and located around the aperture of original.

20. (Currently Amended) A bag according to ~~one of claims~~claim 1 to 19, characterised by the fact that each ~~gusset (24, 28)flap~~ covers part of the face of the bag body against which it is folded back.

21-22. (Cancelled)